

Table IV. A. 1(1996) National totals for enrollees and cost of hospitalization and physician service health plans for the private sector: United States, 1996

	Total (in thousands of persons)	Standard error
Total enrollees	66,609	1,277
Active enrollees	61,765	1,089
Enrollees through COBRA	1,729	178
Retired enrollees	3,114	370
Enrollees with single coverage	28,917	545

	Total (in millions of dollars)	Standard error
Total costs	243,372	5,630
Employer contribution single coverage	47,904	1,096
Employee contribution single coverage	9,973	322
Employer contribution family coverage	137,456	3,789
Employee contribution family coverage	48,039	2,036

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1996 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Notes: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix. Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.